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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1262, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK**

— and:
Rep. Baldwin
Rep. Schwartz
Rep. Inslee

At the end of the bill, add the following (with the correct sequential provision designations [replacing the numbers currently shown for such designations]) and conform the table of contents accordingly:

**1 TITLE VI—PHARMACEUTICALS
2 AND PERSONAL CARE PROD-
3 UCTS**

**4 SEC. 6001. PRESENCE OF PHARMACEUTICALS AND PER-
5 SONAL CARE PRODUCTS IN THE WATERS OF
6 THE UNITED STATES.**

7 (a) STUDY.—The Administrator of the Environ-
8 mental Protection Agency, in consultation with appro-
9 priate Federal agencies (including the National Institute
10 of Environmental Health Sciences), shall conduct a study
11 on the presence of pharmaceuticals and personal care
12 products (in this section referred to as “PPCPs”) in the
13 waters of the United States.

14 (b) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study under sub-
15 section (a), the Administrator shall—

1 (1) identify PPCPs that have been detected in
2 the waters of the United States and the levels at
3 which such PPCPs have been detected;

4 (2) identify the sources of PPCPs in the waters
5 of the United States, including point sources and
6 nonpoint sources of PPCP contamination; and

7 (3) identify methods to control, limit, treat, and
8 prevent PPCPs in the waters of the United States.

9 (c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
10 of enactment of this Act, in order to provide a better un-
11 derstanding of the effects of PPCPs in the waters of the
12 United States on human health, aquatic animal health,
13 and aquatic wildlife, the Administrator shall submit to
14 Congress a report on the results of the study conducted
15 under this section.

16 (d) PHARMACEUTICALS AND PERSONAL CARE PROD-
17 UCTS DEFINED.—In this section, the terms “pharma-
18 ceuticals and personal care products” and “PPCPs” mean
19 products used by individuals for personal health or cos-
20 metic reasons or used to enhance growth or health of live-
21 stock.

